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REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN **ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK**

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PLAINTIFF			DEFENDANT		
ALEXX INC		!	PUKA CREA	ATIONS LLC	
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10	NORTHERN DISTI	RICT OF CALIFORNIA JCS			
11	* ***	V11 0902			
12	ALEXX, INC., a California corporation,	Case No.			
13	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT FOR PATENT			
14	v.	INFRINGEMENT			
15	PUKA CREATIONS, LLC, a California limited liability company,	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED			
16 17	Defendant.				
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19	Plaintiff Alexx, Inc. (hereinafter "Alexx	") hereby alleges, based on actual knowledge with			
20	respect to Plaintiff and its acts, and on informat	ion and belief with respect to other matters, as			
21	follows:				
22	<u>NATURE</u>	OF ACTION			
23	1. This is an action for infringemen	t of United States Patent No. 7,308,922 ("the '922			
24	Patent"), and United States Patent No. 7,537,032 ("the '032 Patent") (collectively, "the Alexx				
25	Patents"). True and correct copies of the Alexx Patents are attached as Exhibit A and Exhibit B,				
26	respectively.				
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COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT

- 2. In April 2004, Sandra Stein, founder of Alexx, invented the FINDERS KEY PURSE key locator. The key locator is an innovative product for locating keys or other easily misplaced objects. The key locator allows a person to attach such easily misplaced objects to the key locator and hang the locator on a purse or similar article. From the outside of the purse or similar article, the key locator is visible and, on the inside of the purse or similar article, the attached objects are securely attached to the key locator and can therefore be easily retrieved.
- 3. Alexx has enjoyed substantial commercial success with the key locator, distributing the product through more than 1000 sales representatives throughout the United States, including retail gift stores, chains, and catalogs such as Hallmark, Coach House Gifts, The Mole Hole, and Solutions. Through this network of vendors, Alexx has sold more than six million of the key locators.
- 4. The innovativeness of Alexx's key locator has received national recognition. In November 2006, the San Fernando Valley Business Journal highlighted the novelty of Alexx's key locator. In February 2007, Sandra Stein was featured in an episode of the nationally syndicated Oprah Winfrey television series showcasing unique innovations. Alexx has subsequently been featured in Entrepreneur, NAWBO.org, MomInventors.com, MomtoMomchat.com, Bizymoms.com, Country Business, and PopularArticles.com. Moreover, Sandra Stein has regularly appeared on the QVC home shopping network selling Alexx's patented key locator.
- 5. Defendant Puka Creations, LLC ("Puka" or "Defendant") has profited from Alexx's innovation by selling key locators that infringe the Alexx Patents.
- 6. On January 25, 2011, the undersigned counsel, on behalf of Alexx, sent a first cease and desist letter to Defendant demanding that Puka stop selling key locators that infringe the Alexx Patents.
- 7. Puka's counsel responded on January 27, 2011, stating that he would respond to Alexx's January 25th cease and desist letter by February 15, 2011.
 - 8. Puka did not respond to Alexx's cease and desist letter by February 15, 2011, or on

l	any date before the filing of this complaint.
2	9. Puka continues to sell key locators that infringe the Alexx Patents.
3	THE PARTIES
4	10. Alexx is a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 6430
5	Variel #101, Woodland Hills, California, 91367.
6	11. Defendant Puka Creations, LLC is a California limited liability company, doing
7	business at least as www.pukacreations.com and with a principal place of business at 16840 S.
8	Main St., Gardena, California 90248.
9	JURISDICTION AND VENUE
10	12. This is an action for patent infringement under Title 35 of the United States Code
11	and, therefore, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and
12	1338(a).
13	13. This Court has personal jurisdiction in this action because Puka is a California
14	limited liability company and conducts business in the State of California.
15	14. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 (b) and (c) and
16	1400 (b). On information and belief, Puka via its website www.pukacreations.com has made
17	sales of infringing product in the Northern District of California.
18	15. Intradistrict Assignment: Pursuant to General Order 44(D)(5), venue is proper in
19	any courthouse in this District.
20	FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF
21	(Infringement of United States Patent No. 7,308,922 B20
22	16. Alexx incorporates paragraphs 1 through 15 herein by reference.
23	17. On December 18, 2007, the '922 Patent for Alexx's key locator was duly and
24	legally issued in the name of Sandra Stein. By virtue of proper assignment, Alexx acquired and
25	duly owns all right, title, and interest in the '922 Patent, including the right to sue and recover fo
26	any infringement.
27	18. Defendant has infringed the '922 Patent by offering to sell and selling key locator
28	embodying the invention claimed in the '922 Patent within the United States.

1	19. Defendant knowingly, willfully, and deliberately infringed and, on information				
2	and belief, continues to infringe the '922 Patent in conscious disregard of Alexx's rights, making				
3	this case exceptional within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285 and justifying treble damages				
4	pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284.				
5	20. Defendant's actions complained of herein are causing irreparable harm and				
6	monetary damage to Alexx and will continue to do so unless and until Defendant is enjoined and				
7	restrained by this Court.				
8	SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF				
9	(Infringement of United States Patent No. 7,537,032 B2)				
10	21. Alexx incorporates paragraphs 1 through 20 herein by reference.				
11	22. On May 26, 2009 the '032 Patent for Alexx's key locator was duly and legally				
12	issued in the name of Sandra Stein. By virtue of proper assignment, Alexx acquired and duly				
13	owns all right, title, and interest in the '032 Patent, including the right to sue and recover for any				
14	infringement.				
15	23. Defendant has infringed the '032 Patent by offering to sell and selling key locators				
16	embodying the invention claimed in the '032 Patent within the United States.				
17	24. Defendant knowingly, willfully, and deliberately infringed and, on information				
18	and belief, continues to infringe the '032 Patent in conscious disregard of Alexx's rights, making				
19	this case exceptional within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285 and justifying treble damages				
20	pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284.				
21	25. Defendant's actions complained of herein are causing irreparable harm and				
22	monetary damage to Alexx and will continue to do so unless and until Defendant is enjoined and				
23	restrained by this Court.				
24	PRAYER FOR RELIEF				
25	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff asks the Court to:				
26	(a) Enter judgment for Alexx on this Complaint;				

of the Alexx Patents;

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Preliminarily and permanently enjoin Defendant from further infringement

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1	(c) Award Alexx damages resulting from Defendant's infringement in					
2	accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284 for an amount to be determined at trial;					
3	(d) Award Alexx treble damages in accordance with the provisions of 35					
4	U.S.C. § 284;					
5	(e) Find the case to be exceptional under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 283	; ;				
6	(f) Award Alexx reasonable attorneys' fees under 35 U.S.C. § 285;					
7	(g) Award Alexx interest and costs; and					
8	(h) Award Alexx such further relief to which the Court finds Alexx is entit	led				
9	under law or equity.					
10	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL					
11	Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial on all issues so triable.					
12	Dated: February 25, 2011 Respectfully submitted,					
13	JONES DAY					
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15	By: A Loveidy					
16	Counsel for Plaintiff					
17	ALEXX, INC.	-				
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